



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

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For: UNDERWATER LIGHT

Prior Art Statement

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant is aware of the following prior art:

1. McKay U.S. Patent 1,745,901 discloses an underwater light having a lamp and a lamp enclosure including a compressed soft rubber member 21 acting to seal the lamp against water entry.

2. Farina U.S. Patent 3,005,908 discloses an underwater lamp including a rubber sleeve sealing against water entry.

3. Protzeller U.S. Patent 3,946,263 discloses an underwater lamp having a silicone layer covering the bulb and lamp socket.

4. Ayers U.S. Patent 4,500,151 discloses a marine electrical plug including a closed cell foam sealant acting to prevent water entry.

5. Bodde U.S. Patent 4,598,346 discloses an underwater light having a compressible sponge ring acting around the base of the bulb to prevent water entry.

6. Nelson U.S. Patent 4,869,683 discloses an underwater electrical connection having a closed cell foam member acting to prevent water entry.

7. Grandolfo U.S. Patent 6,315,429 discloses an underwater light having a Philips Mogul socket into which the bulb is threaded.

8. Water printed application 2002/0178641 discloses an underwater light having a porcelain lamp holder mounted inside a lamp enclosure.

A copy of each of the above is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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